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PINES AND BANANAS ARE BARRED

CALIFORNIA QUARANTINES HAWAII'S FRUIT

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 12.—J. W. Jeffrey, State Commissioner of Horticulture of California, has cabled Honolulu that a quarantine will be enforced against shipments from that city of bananas and pineapples. Agent Carnes reports that stringent fly measures are necessary.

Charles S. Judd, president of the Territorial Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, stated this afternoon that he had received the cable from Commissioner Jeffrey above referred to. "I am not prepared to say much about the matter just yet," said Mr. Judd, "but a meeting of the board will be held probably this afternoon to consider it. I also want to take it up with the Governor."

The news, although possibly not entirely unexpected, has nevertheless caused consternation in the Bureau of Agriculture, as it will among the banana and pineapple dealers when it becomes generally known.

E. M. Ehrhorn, territorial entomologist, when advised of the matter, did not express great surprise, but rather indignation. "We played fair with California by reporting the pest as soon as it was discovered here," he said. "Then I went to California to see what could be done, and while I was there an agent was sent here (Mr. Carnes) to make investigations. The whole thing seems rather peculiar to me."

CALIFORNIA ALREADY HAS THE FRUIT FLY.

Prof. Vaughan MacCauley, of the College of Hawaii, in conversation several days ago, stated that he had good reason to believe that the Mediterranean fly is already in California, and that it has been there for a number of years. He felt that California was hysterical over the matter, and that the menace of Hawaii's fruits on the mainland is much less than has been claimed.

TOURIST TIDE THIS SEASON BIGGEST EVER

"I feel that it was the most successful and altogether satisfactory trip I have ever made," declared H. P. Wood, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee and chairman of the Hawaiian Commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, who returned last evening by the Makura from a month's trip to the mainland, during which time he visited all the principal cities on the Coast.

"Hawaii is in the limelight to an extent she never has been before," continued Mr. Wood. "I had evidences of it on every hand, and transportation men all along the line declared that no other place in the world is receiving the amount of advertising that we are at present."

Mr. Wood states that the bookings in all of the San Francisco steamship offices for Hawaii are far and away heavier for this time of year than they have ever been before, and that nothing short of a serious epidemic can prevent the coming winter from being the biggest one from a tourist standpoint in the history of the islands.

October and November sailings were practically booked full before I left. Steamship men are pleased, and they are alive to the fact that the service must be increased without delay. Captain Matson of the Matson Navigation Company is particularly awake to the situation. I had a number of talks with him and he is already busy planning another steamer for the local trade. The new vessel will probably be a five-day boat, and will be especially designed for the comfort of passengers, capacity for which will be larger than that of the Wilhelmina, E. D. Tenney, who is in San Francisco and who is heavily interested in the Matson company, is in full accord with Captain Matson's opinions regarding the future."

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LOOKING AFTER SCHOOL LANDS

There is much activity in regard to public school land matters at present, and several changes are to be made in the near future. Up till last year the education department owned much land, some of which was in use for schools, and some of which was leased to plantations and other concerns. Since May of last year all the lands have belonged to the public lands department. It is now decided that the education department shall ask for a transfer of all occupied school lands to its control. The matter is being taken up by both departments, and there is no doubt that, within a short time, the transfer will be made.

the education department needs new lands for schools it shall designate the lots and then they will be transferred also.

Additional land has been asked for the Kaahamannu School and the grounds will be made larger, it is thought. The Kaula School will probably be enlarged by taking in the present Girls' Industrial School, as soon as that institution is removed to Moiliili. This matter is as good as settled, and then the Kaula School will have plenty of room.

The Kauluwela School is to be moved farther up School street, and it is thought that the new site will be made.

It is also being arranged that when

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HAWAII TOP RANK FOR EXPOSITION

Hawaii is to be especially well taken care of by the Panama-Pacific Exposition directors, in San Francisco, according to news brought from the Coast by H. P. Wood, chairman of the Hawaiian commission which has in hand the duty of preparing for that event. Mr. Wood states that the San Francisco exposition people have now buckled down to business since the election, and that Hawaii can have pretty nearly anything she wants that they can furnish.

"It was impossible to get a definite location for Hawaii's building made," said Mr. Wood, "because the directors at the time I left had not made a definite general plan of the grounds, but we are certain to get one of the

very best locations possible. Our tentative plan of a large main building, housing simply a magnificent tropical garden, with four or more dioramas of some of the special scenes with the latest electrical and mechanical effects, met with the most enthusiastic approval from the San Francisco people, and their architects were instructed to prepare plans for us without cost, in order to further elucidate the idea. They propose that we build the main 'paradise Hall' of permanent character, which can remain a standing advertisement to Hawaii. This building would probably be generally circular in shape, with one large or-

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Chinaman Sold Shot That Injured Small Boy

Little nine-year-old Clyde McDonald is lying sick with a bullet imbedded in his forearm at his home on Beretania street. He is a son of Angus McDonald, the well-known contractor.

Last Saturday while playing with a .22-calibre Stevens pistol owned by Clyde, a ten-year-old boy named Wicke, son of Frederick D. Wicke, accidentally shot the McDonald boy in the arm.

Mrs. McDonald missed the boy and found him over at the Wicke home lying on a couch where he had been for an hour, with the family applying first aid to the injured in the shape of friar's balsam.

He was taken home and Dr. Moran called. The bullet has been located by means of the X-ray but is still in the arm.

The accident took place in the rear of John Markham's yard.

The pistol was sold to the McDonald boy by another boy named Medeiros for a dollar, but the parents of the former were unaware that he had such a thing in his possession. About a week ago, however, Mr. McDonald took a .22 short cartridge from his

baby who was playing with it and the child on being asked where it came from said that her brother gave it to her. The father questioned Clyde as to where he got it and he thereon produced a number of other cartridges which he said he had bought at Kim Kee's store at the corner of Piikoi and Beretania streets.

McDonald promptly confiscated these but the boy went out afterward and purchased another box.

Mr. McDonald said this morning that the Chinaman in question has long made it a practice to sell small-bore rifles and ammunition to the youths of the neighborhood and that he has frequently seen little boys on the streets with pistols in their pockets and wrapped in a bag. He says that about six months ago Clyde bought a rifle from Kim Kee and that as soon as he heard of the transaction he went to the Chinaman and told him that there was a heavy penalty for selling firearms to minors. The Chinaman, however, refused to take any notice of what was said to

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THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT ORGANIZATION

The plans for the first convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement are well underway. The central co-operating committee consisting of representatives from all the churches has been divided into sub-committees for work. The program calls for two convention days, Monday and Tuesday, October 23 and 24, in each of which there will be two meetings. The big event of the convention will be the address by Mr. Charles A. Gunn, the executive secretary of the Movement in New York City. He will address the first meeting on Monday at one o'clock. The convention will end with a big mass meeting at which the chief speaker will be Major A. M. Davis, who is taking a leading part in the promotion of the movement in Honolulu and who is well informed on its plans and purposes. The following list of officers and committees gives a good idea of the representative undenominational character of the meeting:

Chairman, Maj. A. M. Davis; vice-

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BELT ROAD CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED

Lord-Young Engineering Co., Ltd., has the contract for the Heela five-mile section of the belt road cinched, so far as the Loan Fund Commission is concerned.

The contract with that company at its bid of seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and ten dollars (\$79,710) for the work was signed this morning by Andrew Adams, chairman, on behalf of the commission, and by Edmund J. Lord, president, and James L. Young, treasurer and manager, of the contracting company above named.

Barring delay or defeat of the contract by the legal proceedings understood to be in contemplation by John

H. Wilson, whose bid was the lowest of all competitors, the rock and dirt will soon begin to fly at Heela beach.

SUIT DROPPED.

A discontinuance was filed this morning in the ejectment cases of the Bishop Estate against Meme Mau, Kalelahi, James Hano and James Hinton.

A branch of Ewaliko's labor union has been formed at Port Allen, Kauai, with Solomon Kealoha, a boss stevedore, as president. It is said to have sixty charter members.

WASHINGTON HEARS PEACE IS COMING

Rome announced officially yesterday that the Italian expeditionary force had been landed in Tripoli unopposed and that the enemy had retired to reform his organization. It is denied that Italy has consented to let Germany occupy Torbruk and it is believed that Great Britain is acting to check Germany in the Mediterranean.

May be Civil War in Turkey

(Associated Press Cables to The Star.)

TRIPOLI, OCT. 12.—NINETEEN ITALIAN TRANSPORTS HAVE ARRIVED AND AN ADVANCE INTO THE INTERIOR HAS BEEN ORDERED.

WASHINGTON, OCT. 12.—IT IS DECLARED THAT PEACE IS NEAR. CONSTANTINOPLE, OCT. 12.—THE SITUATION HERE IS SERIOUS AND A CONFLICT IS FEARED ON THE CONVENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Suffrage Wins in California

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Woman suffrage has a lead of 1400 votes in the State count and wins.

Jailed Veniremen

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12.—The waiting veniremen for the McNamara jury are detained in jail.

The Oregon First

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 12.—President Taft promised that the old battleship Oregon should be the first vessel to pass through the Panama Canal.

Begging for Mercy

WASHINGTON, October 12.—Samuel Gompers and the other accused labor leaders have petitioned the court to dismiss the contempt cases.

Electric Light Trust Loses

TOLEDO, October 12.—The General Electric Company and forty sub-companies lose the anti-trust action brought by the National Electric Lamp Company. Thirty-five subsidiary companies have been ordered dissolved.

Fighting for Tickets

NEW YORK, October 12.—The headquarters of the New York National League Baseball Club were stormed today by a mob which had waited for tickets all night for the championship game tomorrow.

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MORE SPANIARDS THAN PORTUGUESE DEATH DAMAGES ARE DENIED

On board the immigrant steamer Willesden are 1859 souls, and of these 550 are Portuguese and 1309 Spaniards. The steamer is expected to arrive in Honolulu harbor between November 16 and 22. It cannot be said, for a certainty, when the ship will arrive, as it is not known at what port the Willesden may call after leaving Spain.

As soon as the immigrants arrive they will go to the receiving station and will be cared for till they obtain employment on the plantations of the islands.

Special Agent Campbell will probably be back in Honolulu about the end of the year, but if a second steamer is chartered to convey immigrants to Hawaii he may remain longer in Europe.

TO SHOOT ON THANKSGIVING

The rifle shooting traditions of the mainland Thanksgiving will be once again observed in Honolulu this year. The Hawaiian Rifle Association is planning a shooting competition at the

Judge Whitney of the circuit court this morning rendered his decision in the case of Oshima Okasaki vs. Hawaiian Electric Company, an action for damages caused by the death of the plaintiff's father, a painter, from coming in contact with wires of the defendant on King street, near Lalaha. The action was for recovery of \$20,000, but the court finds for the defendant.

In his decision Judge Whitney finds that the deceased was caught upon the wires as he was falling from the building on which he was working. He incidentally finds that the defendant was negligent in that one of the wires was bare of insulation for about ten inches.

range for November 30 and arrangements are already under way and a program being drawn up which will be published in due course.

The prime movers in the matter are Walter Wall, Irwin Spalding and Professor Blanchard, all officers of the rifle association.

The association has ordered a case of special match service rifles from Washington and they will be available for use in the coming shoot.

There are just as many good shots in Hawaii as anywhere else and they will hail the news of the Thanksgiving celebration with enthusiasm.